HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 677 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Earlene Wood on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Earlene Wood is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as a teacher at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wood recently took a much deserved retirement after twenty-five years of dedicated service to the children of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wood is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wood exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean: and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Earlene Wood has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Earlene Wood our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, pay tribute to her exemplary career as a teacher, and thank her for the positive influence she has exerted on so many young lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.